

Police kill five suspected bandits in Katsina

Published [February 25, 2020](#)



Olaide Oyelude, Katsina

Five suspected bandits were on Sunday gunned down by a police team in Katsina.

They were Hassan Audu, Ahmadu Lawal, Iliyasu Adamu, Nura Abdullahi and Ahmed Abdullahi.

The Commissioner of Police in the state on Monday said the suspected bandits were accosted by the police Special Anti Robbery Squad along Mararabar/Kankara road in the Kankara Local Government Area of Katsina State.

He said members of the gang were earlier nabbed on their way for an operation.

“The suspects confessed to have in their possession two AK-47 rifles at Mararabar Maigora forest.

“Consequently, O/C SARS Katsina led a team of detectives to recover the weapons. The team came under fire and had a gun duel with the hoodlums. All the suspects were killed during the exchange.”

Copyright PUNCH.

All rights reserved. This material, and other digital content on this website, may not be reproduced, published, broadcast, rewritten or redistributed in whole or in part without prior express written permission from PUNCH.

Contact: theeditor@punchng.com

DOWNLOAD THE PUNCH NEWS APP NOW ON



Receive Alerts on: Whatsapp: [+2349090060943](tel:+2349090060943), Twitter: [@MobilePunch](https://twitter.com/MobilePunch), BBM: [C003D3DC0](https://www.bbm.me/C003D3DC0)

Share your story with us: SMS: [+2349090060943](tel:+2349090060943), Whatsapp: [+2349090060943](tel:+2349090060943), Email: punchonline@punchng.com